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SUBJECT: GUYANA RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

1. ROK EMBASSY HERE HAS INFORMED US THEY BELIEVE NORTH KOREAN GOOD WILL MISSION CURRENTLY IN GUYANA, HEADED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH GOG. INFORMATION COMES FROM ROK AMBASSADOR CARACAS, ALSO ACCREDITED TO GOG, ON BASIS CONVERSATION WITH GOG AMBASSADOR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF NORTH KOREAN VISITING MISSION. IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT TIME FACTOR MAKES IT DESIRABLE AT THIS POINT, YOU MIGHT TRY TO PERSUADE GOG NOT REPEAT NOT TO MAKE ANY DECISION AT THIS TIME ON OPENING OF RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. IF TIME NOT A FACTOR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. IF APPROACH MADE, YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING:  
USG UNDERSTANDS REASON WHY VARIOUS COUNTRIES DESIRE TO  
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DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. MOREOVER, WE RECOGNIZE

IN LONG RUN IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO BRING NORTH KOREA OUT  
OF PRESENT ISOLATION AND INTO MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING FULL MEMBERSHIP IN UNGA.  
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT OF TWO KOREAN  
PARTIES BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL TO CREATE  
CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO STABILITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA AND

RESOLUTION OF KOREAN ISSUES BY KOREANS. ROKG HAS  
RECOGNIZED THIS NECESSITY AND PRESIDENT PARK HAS PUBLICLY  
EXPRESSED INTENTION TO DEAL WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF  
EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY. TO CONTRARY, HOWEVER, NORTH  
KOREA HAS ACTIVELY SOUGHT TO RESTRICT ACTION BY HER  
FRIENDS AND ALLIES TOWARD DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH THE  
SOUTH, AS RESULT OF WHICH OVERALL MOVEMENT IN PAST YEAR  
HAS BEEN TOWARD RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA WITH NO  
CORRESPONDING RECIPROCITY BY ALLIES OF NK. GOG COULD MAKE  
MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO CONCEPT OF EQUAL TREATMENT BY  
INFORMING NORTH KOREA THAT WHILE GUYANA MAY BE PREPARED  
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NORTH, THIS CAN BEST OCCUR IN  
PARALLEL WITH COMPARABLE MOTION BY FRIENDS OF NORTH TOWARD  
ROK. MOREOVER, TIME HAS COME FOR NORTH TO ALLOW HER FRIENDS  
TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION. RUSH

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